

stage and after we know the results and the activities of these centres, certainly we will try to open new centres.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): What is the approximate cost that the Government will have to incur for the training of these two candidates at Wardha?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Somewhere about Rs. 600.

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon (*Kattur*): Is the Government certain of the success of the paper-making industry in the State?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): We are trying all possible experiments. We cannot be certain as to the results. The House should not take me to task even if there are failures. It may be that we might fail in certain cases. But if the House insists on the success of all the experiments, we may not be able to do any experimental work. If the experiment proves to be a success, we will seriously consider whether we should send further applicants for training.

POULTRY CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY.

122. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*):
(a) Will the Government be pleased to print and place on the table of the House a copy of the Annual Audited Balance Sheet and other statements for 1113 of the Cochin Poultry Co-operative Society;

(b) where does the Society carry on its operations at present;

(c) what was the amount spent in 1113 towards the pay and allowance of the Poultry Inspector?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(a) A copy of the Audit Order for 1113 is placed on the Council table.

(b) At Cranganur which is the Headquarters.

(c) Rs. 573—4—0.

MULTIPLE PURPOSE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES— ORGANISATION OF.

123. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there are any multiple purpose co-operative societies in the State;

(b) if the answer to question (a) is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to start a few?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*):

(a) Yes.

:(b) Does not arise in view of answer to (a).

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): How many societies are there?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I want to correct that answer by giving an explanatory answer. There are societies with multiple activities, but they are not multiple purpose co-operative societies, i. e., in the bye-laws of all village societies, there is provision for different activities the societies have to indulge in. But very few societies have begun to act according to their bye-laws. I shall name a few such societies, Eriyad Industrial Co-operative Society, the Cranganur Industrial Co-operative Society, the Kunnankulam Industrial Co-operative Society, the Karupadanna Society, the Mullanthuruthi Co-operative Society and the Matam Society, etc.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal (*Vadakkancheri*): I suppose the Government gives loans to all these societies.

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Some of them are given.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal (*Vadakkancheri*): How many have applied?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): I want notice.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (*Trichur-South*): Have they undertaken more than one activity?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): Yes.

Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal (*Vadakkancheri*): Will it not be the policy of the Government to give loans if any society comes forward?

Dr. A. R. Menon (*Minister for Rural Development*): According to the availability of funds.

INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—ORGANISATION OF.

124. **Mr. M. K. Devassy** (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of societies organised on the recommendations of the Economic Survey Report under the following heads—

- (1) weaving;
- (2) coir industry;